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In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1655  
Michifumi TANGA ) Examiner: C. Wilder  
Appln. No.: 09/601,875 ) Washington, D.C.  
Date Filed: October 12, 2000 ) March 28, 2001  
For: SUBSTRATES FOR )  
IMMOBILIZING AND.. )

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the reply filed March 20, 2001, please  
further amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claims 1, 3-5 and 12 as follows (marked up  
copies of these claims are attached so that the changes can be  
readily seen):

1. (Amended) Solid state substrate for DNA  
immobilizing, said solid state substrate having substantial  
thermal conductivity for amplifying immobilizing DNA.

3. (Amended) Substrate as claimed in claim 2,  
wherein said substrate is chemically modified.